

** This message is being sent to all EDFacts Submitters - also available online at www.ed.gov/edfacts/support.html **

NEW! SY 2011-12 CSPR Part II Will Re-Open for Corrections March 25, 2013

Part II of the CSPR will re-open on Monday, March 25 for corrections. It will remain open until 5:00PM ET on Friday, April 8; any EDFacts data must be resubmitted by 5:00PM ET on Thursday, April 4.

NEW! Accessing Public Data Files on Data.gov and Approved SY 2013-14 EDFacts Clearance Package: PSC Online Meeting with States on April 3, 2013

ED will review the approved EDFacts Clearance submission for SY 2013-14 during the PSC Monthly Online Meeting with States in April. ED will also provide information on how to access public data files on data.gov. The April meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 3, from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., EDT.

ED encourages States to invite any additional staff who might benefit from this review.

To register for this Webinar, please click on the following link:

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/264157624>

Reminder: Update to EDFacts Reporting System

Over the weekend of March 23-24, the Reports team will be upgrading the EDFacts Reporting System (ERS) to the latest version of the software. There will be no impact on the functionality for state users, but the front page will have a different appearance when users access ERS starting on the morning of Monday, March 25. There is a screen shot of the front page of ERS attached to this broadcast for a sneak-peek.

Reminder: Graduation Rate Metadata Survey

PSC sent the 21-question, short-answer survey pertaining to regulatory adjusted cohort graduation rates to EDFacts coordinators on Wednesday, March 20. Please forward the survey to whomever in your agency is responsible for setting the guidelines for the state's adjusted cohort graduation rate. Responses are due back to PSC by Friday, April 19. As you are aware, the graduation rate data submitted through EDFacts are receiving extensive scrutiny and use, and the Department would like to better understand the variations in state policies and procedures in calculating the rates, particularly in how states are defining their cohorts. The information you provide is primarily for internal use within the Department; however, if the information would be

useful in understanding anomalies in the data, some of the information may be shared in the explanatory notes included with public releases of the graduation rate data reported to *EDFacts*.

Reminder: OSEP Data Review Process Webinar Was Held on March 7, 2013

A webinar was held on March 7, 2013 to give an update on the OSEP data review process.

A PDF of the PowerPoint presentation and the Questions Log from the webinar are available from PSC.

Due to technical difficulties, the Webinar was recorded in two parts. The following are links to download the recordings of the session and the full PowerPoint presentation:

Recording Part I: <http://www.mediafire.com/?hph2t86h0q2syyh>

Recording Part II: <http://www.mediafire.com/?3x4rk724o9jrkuf>

PowerPoint: <http://www.mediafire.com/view/?stf64k4s7lu695j>

Reminder: EMAPS Part B MOE Reduction and CEIS Training Webinar Will Be Held March 26, 2013

OSEP, *EDFacts*, and Partner Support Center (PSC) will conduct an **EMAPS Part B Maintenance of Effort (MOE) Reduction and Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CEIS) Training Webinar on Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. EST.** The Webinar will present an overview of the Part B MOE Reduction and CEIS data collection process as well as a demonstration of the submission system in *EMAPS*.

A recording of the webinar and the PowerPoint presentation will be publically available after the webinar (a link will be provided in a subsequent email).

To register for this Webinar, please click on the following link:

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/271274704>

Reminder: SSS IDEA Survey Opened Monday March 18th

The State Supplemental Survey for IDEA Metadata is available on the *EMAPS* homepage for review and submission through April 1, 2013. An automated message was sent on March 18 when the survey was deployed. OSEP identified the IDEA Part B Data Manager as the person to respond to the survey; the *EDFacts* Coordinator has read-only status for this application. If you have misplaced this password, or otherwise need help accessing *EMAPS* for this survey please contact PSC. The user guide,

explaining the new functionalities and navigation and new questions within the State Supplemental Survey is attached.

Reminder: EMAPS IDEA-SSS Training Webinar Was Held March 18, 2013

PSC conducted an EMAPS IDEA State Supplemental Survey (SSS) Training Webinar on Monday, March 18, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. EDT. The Webinar was an introduction to and overview of the SSS Process as well as a demonstration of the survey in EMAPS.

The Questions Log from the Webinar is finalized and attached to this Support Update.

The following are links to download a recording of the session and the full PowerPoint presentation:

Recording: <http://www.mediafire.com/?q4qdx77idno0u>

Powerpoint: <http://www.mediafire.com/view/?kucpfj8y4pkdqf9>

Reminder: Public Release of SY 2010-11 School Level Adjusted Cohort Grad Rates and Cohort Counts

A dataset containing SY 2010-11 school-level adjusted cohort graduation rates and cohort counts was publicly released on Tuesday, March 5 on the data.gov website. This is the dataset that was available for preview over the past week for those states that requested access through PSC. The dataset and accompanying documentation may be accessed at <https://explore.data.gov/Education/Adjusted-Cohort-Graduation-Rates-at-the-school-lev/m5pw-2ea9>.

Reminder: EDFacts Three-Year Clearance Request Has Been Approved

OMB has approved the EDFacts three-year clearance request. The final package approved for collection includes the following new items:

- Virtual school status
- Charter school authorizer directory information
- Students sent to or received from schools outside the LEA
- Grade 13 added as a permitted value for certain data groups
- Changes to the migrant collection as outlined during the 60-day comment period

Proposed changes included in either the 60-day and 30-day comment periods that will NOT be made include:

- The collection of NSLP Directly Certified Students and FRPL Lunches Served

- Collecting data on all schools for data groups that were formerly collected only for Tier I and Tier II SIG schools

Additional information on the new data set will be shared in a PSC webinar to be held on Wednesday, April 3 at 3PM EDT.

Reminder: OESE/OST Requesting Review of SY 2011-12 School-Level Assessment and School Improvement Grant Data

Over the next couple of days, PSC will be reaching out to states on behalf of OESE and OST to request the review and verification of states' SY 2011-12 school-level assessment and participation data as well as their SY 2011-12 C167 school improvement grant data. All data must be verified and resubmitted, if necessary, by March 27, 2013.

Upcoming Due Dates and Reminder to Update SSP as Necessary

SY 2011-12 Files

OESE/ OSHS Files (Due March 02)

- C086 Students Involved with Firearms
- C094 Firearm Incidents
- C163 Discipline Data

Flexibility Files (Due March 31)

- C171 Academic Achievement – Flexibility Subgroups
- C172 Assessment Participation – Flexibility Subgroups
- C173 Status – Flexibility Subgroups
- C174 Graduation Rates – Flexibility Subgroups
- C177 Cohorts for Graduation Rates – Flexibility Subgroups
- C183 Title I Allocations – Flexibility File

SY 2012-13 Files

NCES/CCD Files

(Due March 31)

- C033 Free and Reduced Price Lunch
- C052 Membership
- C129 CCD School

(Due April 30)

- C046 LEP Students in LEP Program

OSEP Files (Due April 30)

- C002 Children with Disabilities (IDEA) School-Age

NOTE: When a state is granted an extension request to submit a specific file later than the due date, this does not mean that the due date itself has changed.

EDFacts System Status

This is to provide the current status of the EDFacts Submission System (ESS) data:

ESS Status (weekly statistics from Wednesday to Wednesday)

System Status: ESS system is up and running

Files Received: 340

Files Processed: 203 (11 superseded, 124 had errors)

Average File Processing Time: 4 minutes, 10 seconds

Support Issues, Solutions, and Metrics

The following is provided to give you some insight into issues being handled by your Partner Support Center (PSC):

There are no new issues affecting multiple SEAs.

There are no new or updated knowledgebase articles:

Average Time to Resolution (excluding weekends, 6 week rolling average)

Tickets requiring escalation: 7.044 days

Tickets not requiring escalation: 0.639 days

Response time to e-mail inquiries: 0.04 hours

Thank you,
PSC

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